

**For the JELA website---**

**Barataria Preserve events August 2003 through January 2004**

**Call the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center at 504-589-2330 ext. 10 for information and reservations. All programs are free unless otherwise noted.**

**Ranger-guided walk – 1:30 p.m. Sundays through Fridays October 6 through January 31. No daily walks in July , August, and September.**

Tuesday, September 9 – **sunset stroll** 7 p.m. Two-mile ranger-guided walk as the sun sets and full moon rises. Limited space; call for reservations.

Saturday, September 13 – **Expanding Horizons Nature Program** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For children 6-12. "Spider Safari." Reservations required; call 504-689-7611 ext. 12 beginning September 1.

Saturday, September 20 – **basics of birdwatching workshop** 1-3 pm. For birders 13 and up. Master basic birdwatching skills like focusing and choosing binoculars and using a field guide in this hands-on session. Reservations required.

Friday, October 3, through Sunday, October 5 – **Wings Over the Wetlands Birding Festival.** Birding field trips and boat tours, guest speakers and hands-on demonstrations, sales and exhibits. In the Barataria Preserve and the town of Jean Lafitte. Some activities require fee and registration. Complete schedule and registration information at [www.wowbirdfest.com](http://www.wowbirdfest.com) or call 504-589-2330 ext. 29.

Wednesday, October 8 – **moonlight canoe trek** 6:30 p.m. Ranger-guided exploration of preserve waterways under the full moon. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Thursday, October 9 – **sunset stroll** 6:30 p.m. Two-mile ranger-guided walk as the sun sets and full moon rises. Limited space; call for reservations.

Saturday, October 11 – **birdwatching walk** 8 a.m. Ranger-guided walk for beginning and intermediate birders 13-adult. Limited space; call for reservations.

Saturday, October 11 – **Expanding Horizons Nature Program** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For children 6-12. "Tree-mendous." Reservations required; call 504-689-7611 ext. 12 beginning October 1.

Saturday, October 18 – **canoe trek** 9:30 a.m. Ranger-guided trek through preserve bayous and canals. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Saturday, October 25 – **canoe trek** 9:30 a.m. Ranger-guided trek through preserve bayous and canals. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Saturday, November 1 – **canoe trek** 9:30 a.m. Ranger-guided trek through preserve bayous and canals. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Saturday, November 8 – **birdwatching walk** 8 a.m. Ranger-guided walk for beginning and intermediate birders 13-adult. Limited space; call for reservations.

Saturday, November 8 – **Expanding Horizons Nature Program** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For children 6-12. "We All Live Downstream." Reservations required; call 504-689-7611 ext. 12 beginning November 1.

Sunday, November 9 – **moonlight canoe trek** 5 p.m. Ranger-guided exploration of preserve waterways under the full moon. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Monday, November 10 – **sunset stroll** 6 p.m. Two-mile ranger-guided walk as the sun sets and full moon rises. Limited space; call for reservations.

Saturday, November 22 – **canoe trek** 9:30 a.m. Ranger-guided trek through preserve bayous and canals. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Saturday, November 29 – **canoe trek** 9:30 a.m. Ranger-guided trek through preserve bayous and canals. Limited space; call for reservations and canoe rental information.

Sunday, December 7 – **sunset stroll** 5 p.m. Two-mile ranger-guided walk as the sun sets and full moon rises. Limited space; call for reservations.

Saturday, January 31 – **Expanding Horizons Nature Program** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For children 6-12. "Sensing Nature." Reservations required; call 504-689-7611 ext. 12 beginning January 1.